WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A NEAT YOUNG girl of 16, as chambermaid and child's nurse; can de light housework in a small family, or with a lady who boards. Has good city reference from her last place. Is an excellent chambermaid. Will take \$3 to \$4 a month in a permanent situation. Call foctwo days at 323 First avenue, first floor, back room.

WANTED-BY A VERY RESPE TABLE YOUNG Protestant girl, a situation to do chamberwork and sewing. Best of city reference can be given. Please call at 38 Dean street, Brooklyn, and sak for Charlotte.

WANTED-A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant woman, with a fresh broast of milk, as wet nurse; wages not so much an object as a good home. Good reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 121 East Eleventh street, corner of First avenue.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl, to do chamberwork, or take care of children and do plain sewing. The best of city reference. Please call at No. 105 West Nineteenth street. Can be seen for two days.

W ANTED-BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT WO-man, who has just lost her child, three weeks old, a situation as wet nurse. Please call or address, A. M. 8, 146 Bowery.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MARRIED woman, with a fresh breast of milk, a situation as wet nurse. Please call at 349 Houston street. The best reference given.

ANIEL-BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUATION in a small genteel family; is a good cook, washer and iroter. Has lived four years in her last plac. Can give good city reference. Can be seen for two days at 257 hilzabeth street, corner of Hodston, second floor, back room. WANTEL—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUATION as nurse and seamstress, or as chambermaid and waiter. The best of city references given from her last place. Can be seen for two days, if not suited, at 358 seems avenue, fourth floor.

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WANTED—SIX MEN; BUSINESS PERMANENTs light and agreeable; a capital of \$10 required; alary \$8 per week. Apply to T. Joyce & Co., 78 Nata an street, first floor, back room. Also, money to loan on watches, jewelry and cigars. Apply as above.

WANTED-A SMART ERRAND BOY, FROM 12 TO 15 years of age. N. B.—Wages only \$2 per week. Apply at 85 Anthony street, during this day, Friday, Dec. 29.

WANTED—AT THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 341
Broadway (basement), clerks, porters, conductors, men on steamers and in hotels, boys for trades,
coachmen, ostlers, &c., housekeepers and laundresses,
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THE MILITARY.

THE ARTIFICIAL RANGERS, OF FACTORYVILLE, STATE ARTIFICIAL RANGERS, OF FACTORYVILLE, Staten Island, made their first annual parade on Christmas day, at that place. They numbered thirty-eight muskets, under the command of Col. James T. White and Capt. Stephen Munson. They were accompanied by Robertson's brass band, which discoursed eloquent music throughout the day. Leaving the White House, they marched through the principal streets of Factoryville and Port Richmond, presenting a fine appearance. Their uniforms were of every imaginable description, varying from a newly arrived immigrant to a live Yankee. After the distribution of prizes, they marched back to the starting point, where a sunc ptuous repast was provided, and to which the Rangers did ample justice, showing that the brace and bit were thrown in the shade by the knife and fork, which latter implements 'conquered Turkey.'

THE ARTIFICIAL RANGERS OF FACTORYVILLE, S.
I., hereby tender their sincere thanks to Robertson's
Brass Band, for the able manner in which they performed their duties, contributing in no small measure to the ed their duties, contributing in no small measure to the amusement of the day; and, also, to the judges and in-vited guests (whose arduous duties were ably and agree-ably performe !); and, lastly but not least, to the donors of the many prizes on their parade on Christmas day last.

JAS. T. WHITE, Colonel. STRIPHEN MUNSON, Captain.

TERANS OF THE WAR OF 1812.—AN ADJOURNed meeting at the "Star," on Friday, the 29th
inst., at 7 P. M. By order. A. W. JONES, Com'dt

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B200 REWARD.—ON THE NIGHT OF THE Street, was forcibly entered and the following articles stolen therefrom:—
One aliver coffee pot, marked F, in old English.
One silver teapot, marked F, do.
One silver sugar dish, marked F, do.
Two cream pitchers, marked F, do.
One slover sugar dish, marked F, do.
One slover see scoop, marked F, do.
Two orders provided F, do.
Two silver salt spoons, no mark.
Ity dozen silver teaspoons, marked Fisher.
Haif doz. silver dinner forks, do.
Cupt breakfast forks, do.
One soup ladle,
One soup ladle,
One soup ladle,

Right breakfast forks, do.
One soup isdie, do.
One gravy ladie, do.
One sugar sifter, do.
One sugar tongs, do.
One butter knife, do.
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One butter knife, do.
One fork and spoon, fork and knife, marked J. B. F. from H. B. B.; five napkin rings, marked J. G.
F., S. A. F., J. B. F., Mary Agnes, Clara.
One fork and spoon marked C. A. F., in old English.
The above reward (\$200) will be given for the recovery of said property and detection of the thief.
Apply to D. FISHER, 544 Pearl street.

REWARD.—LOST ON THE 27TH OF DECEMBEP 1854, between Chatham and Hester streets, one bond and two assignments of same. By returning them to MICHAEL SEXTON, 51 Mulberry street, will receive the above reward.

REWARD.—LOST, A FEW DAYS AGO, A BOND winkle and mortgage for \$500, given by Stmeon Van Winkle and wife to Matilda H. Hibbard, on a lot on Bergen Heights, Hudson county, N. J. The above reward will be paid by REYNOLDS & VAN SCHAICK, 51 Liberty street.

LOWY AND POUND.

OST—CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON, OR EVENING, A pocketbook, containing a check for \$388 on a western N. Y. State Bank, payable January 10, and several other papers of no value to any but the owner, payments having been stopped. The finder will be suitably rewarded, on handing the same into the office at the St Nicholas Hotel.

OST—AT THE WALL STREET FERRY, A PACKAGE
of small books, containing money and marked Jo
seph B. Hall. Fifty dollars reward will be paid for the
restoration of the property to PETER COOPER,
No. 17 Burling slip.

OST-IN ONE OF THE EIGHTH STREET STAGES, in going from 98 St. Marks place to Water street, or in Water street, this morning, a lady's old fashioned English gold watch, (manufactured for lenton, Cork, Ireland,) with a gold chatelaine; ornaments—a dog's bead, seal in the form of a deer with the initials H. H., key, a rabbit attached. Any person bringing the same to 98 St. Marks place will receive a reward equal to its value, as the above was a present very much valued.

OST OR STOLEN—FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, AT King's Bridge, on Christmas day, a Newfoundland dog. Answers to the name of Watch. A liberal reward will be paid on his return to L. Pawling, King's Bridge.

MATRIMONIAL OFFICE, 59 GREAT JONES STREET, corner of the Bowery.—Those wishing to form a matrimonial alliance will find it to their advantage, by calling on or addressing, post paid, Mrs. Frewster, who has opened a matrimonial register, whereby any lady, or gentleman may secure to themselves a partner for life, without resorting to the unpleasant atternative of advertising to express their wishes. Patties must send vertising concerning letters or interviews strictly confidential.

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Monthly Record of Current Events.
Editor's Table.
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Editor's Drawer.
Literary Notices.

BOOKS OF THE MONTH:
The Village School. Illustrations.—The Smile.—The Frown.
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Fashions for January. Illustrations (furnished by Brodie in advance of their appearance).—Home Dress and Child's Costume.—Cape.—Victorine.—Muff.—Cuffs.

The Publishers of Hisrper's New Monthly Magazine respectfully announce that among the Articles now in preparation for publication, during the present year, are the following brilliant and attractive series of papers:—

1. Biographies of distinguished Americans, illustrated from original drawings by our most eminent artists. The biography of Andrew Jackson, in the present number, is the first of the series, which will isclude the principal heroes of our two wars with Great Britain. Among the articles already prepared are biographies of Putnam and Marion.

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II. Illustrations of American Scenery, Life, and Manmers. The article "Virginia Illustrated," in the December number, will give an idea of the scope and design of this series. Papers and illustrations have been engaged from our most accomplished authors and artists. They will present in succession delineatisms of the scenery and local peculiarities of every section of our country.

Iii. The Agricultural Froducts of the United States. This series will be prepared by the author of the papers already published upon "Sugar" and "Cotton." The illustrations will comprise the most interesting features in the cultivation and preparation of our principal agricultural staples.

IV. Narratives of Governmental Expeditions. This series will embrace accounts of the principal exploring expeditions sen, out from this country. They will, in alleases, be prepared from papers, and illustrated by drawings, turnished by those who have taken part in the enterprises. The first article of this series, which will appear in the number for March, will contain a detailed narrative of the "Darien Expedition," under charge of Lieutenant Strain, whose sufferings from starvation and thrilling adventures have already been mentioned in our record. This will be followed by accounts of various other expeditions in different parts of Central and Southern America.

V. Voyages, Travels, and Sketches in various parts of the world. In this department papers have been en-

of the style and manner of illustration in which a large number of subjects belonging to this department will be treated.

IX, Consular Experiences—A series of papers by our Consuls abroad. The first of these sketches by Donald G. Mitchell, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor," giving an account of his Consulship at Venice, will appear in an early number.

X. Memoirs of the Reigning Dynasties of Europe. The brilliant paper in the present number, upon the "House of Romanon" will be followed by others upon the various European dynasties. These memoirs present a vivid picture of the characters of those monarchs who claim to reign by "divine right."

XI. In addition to the different series of illustrated articles enumerated above, the publishers have made ample arrangements for papers upon subjects of general and current interest. Illustrations will be profusely furnished wherever the value of the paper will be at all enhanced by them. Besides the foregoing series of articles, the pages of the Magazine will afford abundant space for its usual variety of literary and miscellaneous matter, furnished by American writers or selected from the whole field of foreign literature. The editorial department will preserve the same distinguishing features that have heretofore characterized it. The publishers are confident that this programme of a portion of their arrangements for the present year will be accepted by the public as evidence of their determination and ability to make their magazine the most interesting and valuitile, as well as the most widely circulated periodical in the world.

Them.—The Magazine may bejobtained of booksellers, periodical agents, or from the publishers, at three dollars a year, or twenty-five cents each. Nine volumes are now ready, bound.

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At their sales room, 13 Park row, New York, this day,
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PERSONAL.

CAPTAIN HENRY POWELL PRYCE.—IF THE WIdow of the late Captain Henry Powell Pryce, or his
son, will call at 65 South street, they will hear of something to their advantage. Should this notice be seen by
any person who can give information regarding either, it
will be suitably acknowledged by FOSTER, ELLIOTT &
CO., 65 South street.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE NOTICE OF MRS. MAR-garet Pendleton, who arrived from California on the steamer Northern Light, Nov. 15, she will find a letter with her address at the Broadway Post Office.

I NFORMATION WANTED OF ALBERT DHARNS, aged about sixteen years, of fair complexion, borz in Berlin. He is supposed to have been apprenticed to a jeweler, engraver, or some similar business, at the corner of Fulton street and Broadway. Any information of his whereabouts will be received for his friends at Charles Willmer's English and Foreign Newspaper Office, 109 Fulton street, second floor.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF JAMES MULIGAN, tweive years of age; when last heard from was going to Philacelphia; he has fair bair, black "eyes, and round lace. Any information that can be given of him will be thankfully received by his father, Charles Muligan, at 223 West Thirty sixth street. Philadelphia pages spins.

IF UNO WILL WRITE TO AN OLD FRIEND, DIRECT-ing to the Post Office of the city in which he resides, an answer will be sent.

A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF BRANDIES, WINES, Scotch and Irish whiskeys, runs, gins, syrups and sordials, Scotch ales, Losdon and Dubin porter, Philadelphia ale and porter, in bottles, for family use) for sale at WM. H. UNDERHILLS, 430 Broome street, torner of Greeky

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Passengers are requested to be on board at 11 ¼ A. M.
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b, at 2 o'clock, P. M., trom pier foot of Warren street,
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GEORGE LAW, Capt. G. V. Fox, U. S. N., to connect at
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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMER FOR SOUTHampton and Havre.—The United States mail
steamer Sf. LOUIS will leave New York on Saturday,
January the 18th, at 12 M., from pier No. 37 North
river, foot of Beach street. Price of passage, first cabin,
\$130; second cabin, \$75. Luggage not wanted during
the voyage should be sent on board the day before,
marked "below." No freight taken after Thursday,
January the 11th. For freight or passage apply to
MORTIMER LIVINGSION, Agent, 53 Broadway.

N kW YORK AND CALIFORNIA STEAMSHIP LINE, via Nicaragua, the Accessory Transit Company of Nicaragua proprietors.—The splendid double engine steamship STAR OF THE WEST, 2,500 tons burthen, Capt. E. W. Turner, will leave from pier No. 3 North river, at 3 o'clock P. M. precusely, for Punta Arenas, on Friday, January 12, 1853, connecting with the favorite steamship Uncle Sam, 2,000 tons burthen, over the Nicaragua transit route, having but twelve miles of land transportation by first class carriages. These steamers are unsurpassed in their ventilation and accommodation. For information or passage apply only to CHAS. MORGAN, Agent, No. 5 Bowling Green. Letter bags made up at the office. Letters 25 cents per half ounce.

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New YORK AND NEW ORLEANS STEAM-HIP COMpany.—For New Orleans, stopping at Havana, carrying the United States mail.—The steamship BLACK WARRIOR, J. D. Bullock, Commander, will sail for the above ports on Tuesday, January 9th, at 12 o'clock, from pier at foot of Boach street, North river. Freight for the interior and for Mobile, consigned to our agents in New Orleans, James Connoly & Co., will be forwarded free of commissions. Passengers for Havana must procure passports before leaving port. For freight or passage, apply to LIVINGSTON, CROCHERON & CO. Agenta, No. 31 Broadway. N. B.—The Cahawba, R. W. Schufeldt, Commander, will succeed the Black Warrior, and sail Thursday, January 25th. Bills of lacing must be sent in for signing the evening previous to the ship sailing.

Disparch Line for San Francisco—First clipper.—Shippers per clipper ship ELIZABETH F. WILLETS, Capt. Sisson, at pier 27, East river, will please hand in their bills or lading for signature. Fifty tons of light freight can be taken, on immediate application. The E. F. Willets is the sharpest and smallest clipper now loading for San Francisco, and a most desirable coaveyance. Apply to SUITON & OO., 84 Wall street.

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POR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA—U. S. MAIL LINE—The new and splendid steamship AUGUSTA, Capt. Thos. Lyon, will leave New York for Savannah on Saturday, Dec. 30, from pier No. § North river, at 2 o'clock P. M. Bills of tading signed on board. For freight apply on board; or for passage to SAMUEL 1. Milt Hill., 13 Broadway. For Florida, through tickets from New York to Jacksonville, \$31; to Pilatka, \$53.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.—THE SUPERIOR SIDE wheel steamship QUAKER CITY, J. H. Hodgelon, commander, will leave Philadelphia for Charleston, S. C., on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 10 o'clock A. M. Cabin passage \$20. Apply to HERON & MARTIN, 37% North Wharves, Philadelphia.

FOR CHARLESTON AND FLORIDA—SEMI-WEEKLY United States Mail Line.—The steamship SOUTHERNER, T. Ewan, commander, will leave pier No. 4 North river, on Saturcay, December 30, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely. For freight apply on board, where all bills of lading are signed; and for passage at the office of SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., 30 Revadway. Through tickets to Florida as follows:—To Jacksonville, \$31, to Plintks, \$48. The Nashville will succeed, and leave on Wednesday, January 3.

LOR NORFOLK, PETERSBURG AND RICHMOND. TOR NORFOLK, PETER-BURG AND RICHMOND.—
The United States mail steamship ROANOKE, Thos. Skinner, commander, will leave pier 13 North river, on Saturday, Inc. 30, at 3 o'clock P. M.; will arrive in Nortolk the next afternoon, and Petersburg and Richmond the tollowing morning. From Norfolk, passengers for the South proceed by railroad direct, with through tickets from Welden to Wilmington, Augusta, &c. Passage and lare to Norfolk, \$8; to Peursburg and Richmond, \$10. Steerage half price. Apply to LUDLAM & PLEASANTS, 32 Broadway.

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—The undersigned, having been appointed agents at New York for Boston Marine Insurance Companies, bereby notify masters of vescels owned at the East, and insured or likely to be insured at Boston, in the event of shipwreck or disaster in the vicinity of New Yors, on the Jersey and Virginia coasts, to telegraph or otherwise advise the undersigned immediately, that assistance may be dispatched to them. Also, in all claims for damage to vessels and cargo, to confer with the agents, that their claims may be settled amicably and with munal cetisfaceton. JOHNSON & HIGGIRS, 35 Wall at

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Magnificent de. (very fine)... ... 25 and 28

Also, a few very choice specimens of India camel's hai Delhi, Deccan and Persian needle work shawks; importe expressly for the occasion, at a similar reduction. A single inspection of the above named articles, and comparison of the quality and prices, is respectfully so licited. GEO. BULPIN, Proprietor of the Paris Mantilla Emporium, 361 Broadway.							
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Cold and	hased, pair\$2 50 to \$12 00						
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10 00 to 28 00
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Gold square vest chains.

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Gold chased vest chains.

24 00 to 56 00
Gold chased vest chains.

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Gold frosted vest chains.

27 00 to 70 00
And other styles for sale at less than the usual prices, by

Importer of watches and jewelry, wholesale and retail,
11 Wall street, near Broadway, second floor.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. — REDUCED PRICES.—

Gold Thimbles
Gold Pencils
Gold pens and Peucils
Diamond Rings
Diamond Earrings
Diamond Pins

Diamond Pins. 1
Gold Croases.
Gold Finger Rings, with stones.
Gold Sleeve Buttons, per set.
Gold Steds, per set.
Gold Spectacles, per pair.
Gold Spectacles, per pair.
Gold Eye Glasses.
Silver Teaspoons, per set.
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Silver Tablespoons, per set. 1
Silver Tableforks, per set. 1
Silver Mapkin Rings, each.
Gold Armiets for children, per pair.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—THE SUBSORIBER INVITES
the attention of the public to his splendid and
new stock of jewelry, watches and diamonds at the lowest prices.

PHILIP UMBACH,
(Successor to David Raits),
No. 381 Broadway,
Corner of White street, up stairs.

HOLDAY PRESENTS.—GENT'S CLUSTER CALLfornia diamond pins, \$5 a \$4; single stone, \$5 to
\$10; Indies' carrings, \$5 to \$18; pins, \$5 to \$10; rings,
\$5 to \$12; they are so near the real diamond that the
best judges are deceived. L. & J. JACOBS, 407 Broad-

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—CANES, BEAUTIFULLY mounted with gold, silver, ivory and agate, of whalebone and ebony; also, ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas, of the most tasty finish, at 69 Maiden lane, near William street.

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—AS CHRISTMAS and New Years are close at hand, and the seasons for gifts fast approaching, the subscriber would respectfully recommend his elegant stock of cloaks and furs to the present-giving public, as gifts in which both the useful and ornemental are combined. Having a rich assortment of velvet, satin and motive antique cloaks, made in the most fashionable style and of the very best material, he thinks he hazards nothing in saying they cannot be excelled in any of the larger establishments in the city. Among his furs may be found the sable, mink stone marten, fitch and mountain marten, imported expressly for his establishment, and at prices to suit the present depression of the money market, and the means of all. As the Winter stock is fast disappearing, and preparations being made for the Spring and Summer stock, those destring cloaks and furs would do well to call and examine his goods quickly, at his cloak and furestablishment, No. 47 Canal street, frandrich Suikling four doors from Broadway.

WE. B. MCKENZE.

Fall fashions rendy at BOOS & JACOBOWIZ'S, 397 Broadway, between Walter and White streets. The finest articles for holiday presents, at immensely reduced prices. Splendid stone marten sets, formerly sold at \$30, are now to be had for \$15. Rich sable mink for \$15, and every article in proportion. Don't lose this opportunity.

What can be handsomer for the table on New Year's day, or what more suitable for a present to a lady, than a basket of beautiful natural flowers, put up in Reid's 'unequalled style?' Glentlemen of taste, please call at REID'S, 807 Broadway.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—
The undereigned has just received from an agents in Europe a complete and varied assortment of toys, for which he defice competition. Those who are desirous of making boilday presents will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Wholesale dealers will find here a very shoice and beautiful selection of goods, suitable for the approaching holidays. The underzigned begs leave to invite his customers, and the public generally, to inspect his stock of toys and fancy goods, and most respectfully solicits a continuance of their patrousge Remember the old stand, 18 Division street, near Chabam square.

C GOETZ (late Haas & Goetz.)

U SEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—A HANDSOME velvet cloak for \$25.

A handsome rich satin cloak, from \$16 to \$20.

Moire antiques, richly trimmed with velvet and frings, for \$33.

Cloth cloaks, from \$9 to \$16, reduced to nearly half their original prices.

MOLYNEUX BELL, No. 58 Canal street.

443 PEARL STREET.—CORSETS, CORSETS, CORseis.—Mra. STONE begs to inform the ladies
she has just received per steamer Pacific, a choice selection of Prench and English wove corsets, from the first
makers in Paris and London, which she offers at prices
which defys competition. Please call at 443 Pearl street
and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF THE RIGHEST EM-broideries imported this season, and adapted for the holidays, will be sold for this week only at cost price, consisting of Paris chemisettes and alseves, and collars and sleeves, in sets; point, Honiton and Brussel's lace capes, scaris, chemisettes, collars, sleeves, collar-cties and barbes, sew designs. Three cases of embroi-dered and plain handkerchiefs, just received a: PETER ROBERT & CO. 2, 375 Breedway.

A HATHAWAY, 683 BROADWAY, HAS RECEIVED areal French embroidered handkerchiefs, great bargains; rich sets in Honiton, Guipure, Valenciennes and embroidered rich collars, in lace and muslin, jet brace-lets and necklaces, portemounaies, Alexandre's kidgloves, silk aprons, Paris made dress capt, &c., embroidered skirts, ribbons and trimmings, at prices to suit the times.

BRUSSELS POINT LACES.—MILLER & GRANT, 871
Broadway, are selling point a l'Aiguille Valenciennes, Honston and Chantilly laces, at prices much below former seasons; their stock of black toread veils are unequalled in style and prices; also Paris, St. Gaul, and Glasgow embroideries of every description. N. R.—Several articles in a new description of lace just invented, M. & G. being the exclusive agents for it.

C. H. SUCKAU, COMMISSION MERCHANT, IM-on porter of embroideries and fasoy goods, succ as sofa cushions, slippers, segar cases, baskets, chairs, fancy china ware, workstands and all kinds of reticules, No. 307 Broadway, first floor.

EMBROIDERIES, SILKS, ETC., FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—

ILE BOUTILLIER, BROTHERS, have still a large assortment of goods, and being determined to clear them out, the praces are greatly reduced. Embroidered collars and handkerchiefs decided bargains. Ribbons, scarfs, shawls, silks, merinos, delaines, prints, and all kinds of fancy and domestic dry goods.

LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS,

60 Canal street, four doors from Broadway.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF CLOAKS and manuillas.—A. T. STEWART & CO. now offer for sale the balance of their immense stock of cloaks and manuillas, at greatly reduced prices. Their stock comprises the most fashionable and popular styles of the day, all of which have been manufactured and imported expressly for the city trade. Broadway, Chambers and Reade streets.

MPORTED WOVE CORSETS AND EMBROIDERIES.—
MRS. GAYNUR has just received a splendid lot of collars, under handkerchiefs, &c., suitable for presents; also three cases of her elegant fitting French wove corsets, which she will sell at about half the prices usually charged. 45 Third avenue, near Tenth street.

REAL INDIA CAMEL'S HAIR SHAWLS AND SCARFS
—Just received per anip Syren, from Calcutta.
These desirable goods have been marked at the lowest
cash prices, to suit the times, and are now ready for exbibition.

A. T. STEWART & CO., Broadway.

REVOLUTION IN CHATHAM STREET.—NO KILLED ner wounded, but a peaceable change in the manner of doing business. Ever since the opening of my store! have made it a point, ano with great success, to establish a difference between myself and the majority of my neighbors, by selling good articles instead of rubbiab; and, above all, by strictly achering to the one price system. Well made shirts, of my own manufacture; collars, crawats, stocks, &c, &c, equalling in quality anything sold in Broadway, but at much interior prices. Best quality of Paris kid gloves, of all sizes and colors. OTTO ERNST, 36½ Chatuam street, one door from corner of Tryon row.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY NOTICE.—
TRAMENDOUS REDUCTION FROM FORMER PRICES, TO CLOSE THE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.
LORD & TAYLOR

LORD & TAYLOR

Will continue the closing sales of their immense stock
AT BOTH STORES
UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.
EXTRACEDINARY BARGAINS
Will be offered in
Rich striped and plaid silks, cheap and beautiful.
Very rich dress silks, (latest Paris styles.)
Superb white, pink and blue brocades and satins,
(suitable for evening dresses.)
French merinos and cashmeres, (every color and quality.)

rality.)
Paris and Manchester prints.
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Brilliant cashmere and Scotch woollen plaids.
English merinos, mous de laines and printed cash-

English merinos, mous de laines and printed cashmeres.

English, Welsh, and printed flaunels.

Linens of every description, table cloths, napkins, &c.

Also,

Cloaks and mantillas of cloth, velvet and other materials, (superbly trimmed and of the most approved designs.)

Black and colored satins and Lyons silk velvets, every width and quality for cloaks.

Lyons and Vienna broche, long and square shawls, a great variety of beautiful patterns.

Merino, cashmere, and every other description of shawls, together with a large assortment of hosiery, gloves, ribbons, embroideries, laces, &c., &c.

LORD & TAYLOR,

Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 Grand street, and new Nos. 47 and 49 Catharine street.

SELLJING OFF.

ELEGANT VELVET AND CLOTH CLOAKS,
20 per cent below cost.
BROORE AND WOOL SHAWES.
TREMERIDOUS BARGAINS.
ALL WOOL PLIES, ONLY 48. A YARD.
LYONS & JONES, 277 Hudson street,
Between Canal and Spring streets

PROPOSALS.

CORPORATION NOTICE —DEPARTMENT OF REPAIRS and Supplies, December 23, 1854.—To Contractors.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, No. 3 City Hall, (basement,) until Thursday, January 4, 1855, at 12 o'clock M., at which time they will be opened in accordance with the amended charter of 1853, for the paving of Chatham street, Bowery, Fourth avenue, around Union square, to connect with the Russ pavement, with granite block pavement, better known as the Belgian pavement. All information in regard thereto can be had at the office of the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, No. 3 City Hall, (basement.) Blank estimates can be had at the above office. N. B.—The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all or any of the estimates, if deemed for the interest of the corporation.

BARTHOLOMEW B. PURDY,
Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies.

DROFOSALS FOR REPAIR OF TERRACES AND FOR

Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies.

PROFOSALS FOR REPAIR OF TERRACES AND FOR water works at the University of Virginia.—Proposals will be received at the Proctor's office until the 19th day of January, 1856, for the renewal of the terraces on the east and west lawwas of the University buildings, as per plan in the possession of the proctor. At the same time and place proposals will also be received for introducing a supply of water for the University, and constructing the necessary works for the same. Proposals for the water works are invited, both for iron and cement pipes. The plans, bill of materials, and quantities and specifications for both works can be seen by application to the proctor. Those at a distance who may desire to contract, can obtain specifications and bill of materials and quantities by letter addressed to the undersigned. For the terraces cash will be paid, and for the water works two-fiths cash, and for the remaining three-fiths bonds of the University will be given, payable on the lat day of July, 1856.

Proctor of University of Virginia.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

POST OFFICE, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 23, 1854.—
There being dispute as to the circulation of papers claiming the advertisement by this office of uncalled for letters, notice is hereby given that the Postmaster will receive evidence and decide upon the fact under and pursuant to the regulations of the Post Office Department. A printed statement, for the information of persons desiring to compete for the advertisement, fixing and defining the limits and boundaries of the territory deemed by the Postmaster to be embraced within the range of the delivery of this office, the time within which evidence must be submitted, and the particulars of the evidence required, and blank affidavits in which every detail to be shown is properly and definitely embraced, will be furnished on application at this office.

[SAAC V. FOWLER, Postmaster.

W HITE ASH STOVE COAL, DISCHARGING, THIS day, from boat, at \$7 per ton. Weighed on the wharf, and delivered to any part of the city. Orders received at scales on the wharf, foot of King street, JACOB WEERS.

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550.000 TO LOAN ON DIAMONIE, WATCHER, jewelry, &c., or bought for cash, find city stocks, notes, bonds and mortgages, bills of exchange, &c., negociated. Business condensatial and promptly executed, at No. 102 Nassan street, room No. 2. HOMPSON & CO., hrokers and commission merchants

\$2.000 WANTED—ON BOND AND MORT-city. A good bonus will be given. Address B. M., Her-ald office. A GENCY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.—MOTICE IS hereby given, that an instalment of fifteen dollars will be paid on each one thousand dollars of the Stock of the State of Illinois, at the office of the subscribers, on and after Monday the first day of January next. The payment on Old Canal Bonds will be stamped on the Coupon of January, 1847. The payment on New Canal Bonds, or Bonds of 1847, will be stamped on the Coupon of July, 1849.

WALDNOKTH & SHELLDON, Interest agents, 29 Wall st.

A GREEABLY TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION of the Tradeamen's Bank of the City of New York, the subscribers to the stock are required to pay their respective subscriptions of the 2d of January next, at the banking house, viz: 340 on each full share, and 320 on each scrip share.

BICHARD BERRY, Cashier.

Dec. 27, 1864.

CASH ADVANCED AND LOANEP TO ANY AMOUNT— On diamonds, watches, jewelry, plate, valuable and personal property, or bought for highest cash prices. R. WoOld, 59 Fullon street, second floor, front room, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS BANK—619 FOURTH STREET near avenue C.—Deposits made on or before the 10th of January next, will receive interest from the lat of January. Interest, as usual, at six per cent per annum on sums of one thousand dollars and under. By order.

James L. Strwart, Secretary.

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK, NO. 52
Chambers street.—Notice.—Depositors are informe to that deposits made on or before Saturday, Jan. 6, 1855, will bear interest from 1st January. Bank open daily from 10 A. M to 2 P. M. and from 5 to 7 P. M.

JOSEPH STUART, President.

JOHN MANNING, Comptroller.

TRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 96 WARREN STREET, one door from Greenwich — Open doily from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and 4 to 7 P. M. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent allowed on all sums from \$1 to \$500. Deposites made on or before the 10th day of January next will receive interest from the 1st.

W. M. PULLIS,
M. D. VAN PELT,
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

TRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 96 WARREN STREAT, have declared their semi annual divinced on all deposits cutilled thereto, at the rate of six per cent, payable on and after the 15th day of January next. Dividends not called for will draw interest the same as principal. CALEB S. WOODHUIL, President. VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

MONEY.—CASH LIBERALLY ADVANCED ON watches, plate, pianofortes, dry goods, er any other property, at the agency and loan office, 304 Broadway, cornor of Duane street, second floor, room No. 9. The strictest centificance and honor may be relied upon. Branch office 54 West Sixteenth street.

McLOUGHIIN & O'NEILLA

MONEY TO LOAN AT THE EMPIRE LOAN AND Agency effice, No. 321 Broadway (removed from 1/8 Nassau street), on diamonds, plate, watches, jewelry wines, spirits in bond, and every other desarption of available property, or purchased for cash. Apply to CASEY & CONLY, 321 Broadway, second floor. PAHQUIQUE BANK, DANBURY, CONN., REDEEMED at 1/2 per cent by CHAS. B. GRANNISS, 65 Wall street.

SAVINGS BANK—THE INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVings of merchanta'clerks and others,
No. 516 Broadway.

Deposits made in this Savings Bank, on or before January 10, will receive interest from the 1st January.
Bank open daily, from 10 to 2 o'clock, and on Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 7.

Per order.

BENJ. R. WINTHROP, Scoretary.

CTOCKHOLDERS OF THE PARKER VEIN COAL COMpany can subscribe for an interest in the purchase of the Jackron, Totton and Westernport coal lands, sold at auction on the 26th December, instant, late the property of the Parker Vein Coal Company, at the office of W. & J. J. Brien, 33 Wall street. Ten percent of the amount aubscribed to be paid at the time of making the subscription. Those wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity must make application, on or before the 36th instant, as acove.

New York, Lec. 26, 1864.

TAPSCOTT & CO.'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE OFFICE.—Sight Drafts on England, Ireland. Scotland, Wales, France and Germany, for large or small sums, can at all times be obtained, on application to ...

TAPSCOTT & CO., 86 South street.

TRADESMEN'S BANK.—NEW YORK, DECEMBER 27, 1854.—The President and Directors of the Tradesmen's Bank will pay, on the second day of January nex. to the stockholders, the par of their stock; also, a final dividend of the profits, amounting to forty two (42) per cent. By order.

RIGHARD REPRY Continued. Agreeably to the articles of association of the Trade men's Bank of the city of New York, the subscribers the stock are required to pay their respective subscri-tions on the second January next, at the banking hous viz.—\$40 on each full share, and \$20 on each scr share. RICHARD BERRY, Cashier.

TO THOSE WHO WANT MONEY.—CASH IN SUMS from \$5 to \$5,000 advanced on diamenda, gold watches, jewelry, &c. The most liberal terms are offered at HARCOURT BRADLEY & CO.'S. 38 Ann street. The strictest confidence may be relied on. Old gold and diamends bought at best prices for cash.

DRY DOCK, GRAND STREET, BOWERY AND SOUTH
Ferry Stage Company, Dec. 28, 1854.—The annual election for directors of this company will be held at their office, 402 Tenth street, near avenue C, on Saturday, the 30th instant, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, P. M. By order of the board.

GEO. W. RIBLET, Secretary.

JUSTICE NOW IS ONLY SOUGHT FOR IN THIS CASE, and I trust that the truth will come to light, if the gentleman that was driving his horse and wagon along the Cypress Hills and Williamsburg plank road, in a westerly direction, on the evening of the 25th of September last, and that saw or was present at the time or about the time the collision took place, between Mr. Mellon Murphy and Thos. Cash, will come forward and unfold the truth of the matter; he will do homor to him self and incur a favor that will for ever be appreciated. Call and see Dan Marvin, 25 Wall street, second floor.

Your truly,

MA ERCANTILE LIBRARY—THE FRIENDS OF DOUG.

M ERCANTILE LIBRARY.—THE FRIENDS OF DOUG-las Leftingwell will attend the meeting at Clinton hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

M AGNIFICENT DIAMOND JEWELRY AT AUCTION.

—We call attention to the splendid stock of diamonds, jewelry, &c., to be sold without reserve this day, by order of the assignees of David Rait, Esq., by EDW. SUHENCK, General Auctioneer, 16 Wall street.

NEW YORK FLOATING DRY DOCK COMPANY,
December 21, 1864.—The annual election for nuce
directors of this company will be held on Monday, the
1st day of January next, at the East Broadway House,
corner of Pike street and East Broadway. The poll with
apen at 6 o'clock P. M., and remain open one hour. By
torder.

H. V. MASON, Secretary.

NOTICE.—BUTCHERS AND DROVERS.—MONDAY next, January 1, 1855, being observed as a general boliday, the regular cash sales day for cattle at the Washington Drove Yards will be on Tuesday, 2d. NOTICE—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL OR any persons having baggage, luggage, or any effects whatever, that if same is not removed on or oefore the 51st January, 1855, with all expenses due thereon, they will be sold by public auction on the 1st day of February, 1855, to pay all dues and demands against them. ROBERT WALKER, 25 Greenwich street.

OFFICE NEW YORK GAS LIGHT COMPANY, DEC.
20, 1864.—The annual election for thirteen directors of this company will be held on Monday, the 8th day of January next, at the office No. 174 Centre street, from 11 to 12 o'cleck A. M. The transfer book will be closed from the 25d inst. until after the election. By order.

C. L. EVERITT, Secretary.

THE FLORENCE AND KEYPORT JOINT COMPANIES—
The stated annual meeting will be held at the office of the company, at Union, near Keyport, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January next, at 3 P. M., when officers and directors will be elected for the ensuing year. Steamboats leave foot of Robinson street at 1 P. M. A statement of the affairs of the company may be had at the office in New York and Philadelphia.

T. LOYD, Treasurer TH DISTRIBUTION OF MR. C. E. HERMANN'S
25th of December inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., at D. Potlock's Mansion House, Hudson street, Hoboken. The
subscribers are hereby politely invited to attend.

W. J. HANNINGTON, FIRST PREMIUM GLASS moved to 38 Canal street, where he will be happy to receive orders, which will be executed with promptoess and economy.

NEW JERNEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADRLPHIA and the South and West, via Jersey City Mail and express lines.—Leave New York at 8 and 10 A. M., and 4 and 6 F. M. Fare, \$2 75 in 4, and \$3 in 8 and 10 A. M., and 6 P. M.; second class, \$2 25 in 10, at 12 M., at 36 stopping at all way stations. Through tienets sold for Cincinnati and the West, and 60 Raitimere, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 5 and 10 A. M., and 6 P. M.